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1. The Yugoslav Government recently prohibited the teaching of the Albanian language in 120 schools in Kosovo and Macedonia; 115 instructors have been discharged as a result. In the light of a new law which recognizes the presence of a large Turkish-speaking population in these regions, Turkish will from now on be taught in these schools.
2. The above measures have been taken in the effort to eliminate the Albanian nationalist movement in the Kosovo region.
3. Albanian circles in Italy believe that the measures were taken as the result of an accord between the Yugoslav and Turkish Governments.

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